

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Inventor: Brian E. Jones, et al.

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Title: **NOVEL BACILLUS BAGCEL CELLULASE**

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Examiner: Sheridan Swope

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 14, 2010. The shortened statutory period for response expired on August 14, 2010. This Response is submitted after the shortened statutory period for reply; therefore, an extension fee is required to enter this Amendment. Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Extension of Time under § 1.136 extending the time for response to October 14, 2010.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Applicants' Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.